

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Katsunori Takada, et al.

Serial No.: 10/762,559

Group Art Unit: 3219

Filed: January 23, 2004

Examiner: Kathleen A. McNelis

For: STEEL FOR USE IN HIGH STRENGTH PINION SHAFT AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1,690.00 is included herewith to cover the Request for Continued Examination fee (\$790.00) and the extension of time fee (\$900.00; the three-month extension of time fee of \$1,020.00 minus the one-month extension of time fee of \$120.00 previously paid on April 10, 2006). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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